form be instructed to prepare such petition and circulate the same among the voters for signature, and that they be further empowered to act, in co-operation with other bodies having the same end in view, in the preparation of a bill to be presented to the next legislature in connection with the petition, and that the committee be directed to report its recommendations to

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The election of yesterday, says the committee of the Citizens Union, is a striking illustration of the difficulties which the party bosses have thrown in the way of the voter who is not prepared to submit to being led by the nose to the polls and to there east his ballot according to boss dictation. The cost in money and effort to merely instruct the voters how to vote as they have already made up their minds they want to vote, so that their ballots will not be thrown out, or counted in some way they don't want, is enormous, and this remains true, even after more than fifteen years' experience with the present form of ballot.

Satisfactory as the present law is in the general protection from hitmidation it throws about the voter, by making his vote secret, the existing law utterly fails in its professed purpose of giving the voter freedom of choice among the candidates nominated.

Freedom of choice is impossible for any but the most intelligent classes, and impossible for them, except after expert instruction. The existing ballot might do for a bar association, but it is an oppression to the people.

MORGAN BEGINS PROBE.

Gets Machinery in Motion to Prosecute for Election Frauds.

George W. Morgan, State Superint indent of Elections for the metropolitan district, has begun a most searching investigation of alleged frauds at many polling places in Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx in Tuesday's election. A large number of subpones were issued yesterday, and many of them have been served. To-day will see a new and larger batch of papers summoning watchers, voters and election officers to Mr. Morgan's office, where they will be cross-questioned. It is likely that a number of arrests will follow this inter-

"We have begun an investigation of the frauds which were practised at yesterday's election," said Superintendent Morgan to a Tribune reporter late yesterday afternoon. "We know that a number of men voted on the registration of other men, and that there were other frauds of a grave character. A number of subpoenas were issued to-day, and there will be more to-morrow as we get our evidence together."

"Will you say how many subpoenas have been issued?" was asked.

"Not at this time," answered the superintendent, "Do they run into the thousands?"

"I cannot speculate on that until after the examinations." said Mr. Morgan. "I do not even care-to say when or where these examinations will be held. When we get definite results the public will be informed."

"Do you anticipate that the frauds are of such a serious character that the present results of the election will be changed?" was another question.

"That remains to be seen."

Mr. Morgan was in the office of the Attorney

General of New-York State, in the Lords Court Building, when a Tribune reporter saw him. He was engaged with some of the deputies in making up a table of arrests made yesterday and the disposition of the cases. This will be given out today, in all probability.

"I am more than ever convinced," said Mr. Morgan, in discussing the election, "that there should be a change in the Election law. If the legislation which I proposed at the last session had gone through yesterday's election would have been more honest. The suggestion which I made was that the voter be required to sign his name on register. the voter be required to sign his name on registering and then to duplicate the signature on the pollbook. The bill was introduced, but met with opposition from both parties as being too drastic. From the extent of liegal voting yesterday, however, some such precaution seems to be necessary." There were many striking examples of this reported by watchers at the East Side polls on Thesday. One man drifted into a polling place in Time Sullivari's district and said he was ready to vote. "What is your name?" they asked. "What is your name?" they asked. "How do you spell it?" asked one of the efficials. "With a 'K.'" said the would-be voter. "Spell it out," was the best he could make it. He added his address, a lodging house. In a minute or two some one volunteered the information that the man's name was Carpenter. "That's it," he said sheepishly; "I'd forgotten my name."

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Mr. Morgan was asked if any ballot boxes had been stolen or had disappeared, as was claimed yesterday morning by Municipal Ownership League workers. He said that he understood every predict had been heard from, and that, so far as he knew, no boxes were missing.

"How do you account for the delay in sending in the returns?" he was asked.

"That delay seems to have been entirely due to the ignorance of the election boards at the polling places," declared Mr. Morgan. "Many of them were absolutely unfit for their positions, and the count was held up through their gross ignorance. Something should be done to bring a better class of election officers into service in future elections. I may make some recommendations in this regard in my

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Mr. Morgan, accompanied by several deputies,
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I o'clock vesterday morating. He would not say last
night what he had discovered on his rounds.

Nicholas Knox, chief clerk in Mr. Morgan's office,
will make formal complaint to Commissioner McAdoo against patrolman No. 227 for an assault
which Knox declares was committed on himself
and his son on Tuesday, while they were engaged
as watchers at the 19th Election District of the
27th Assembly District, which is at No. 1,555 Broadway. He says that the policeman interfered with
their duties as watchers, and finally threw them
out of the polling place. He says that the policeman, whose name he does not know, drove Hearst
watchers away from the place.

ALDERMEN AS COUNTY CANVASSERS.

Special Detail of Police to Watch Ballots Day and Night.

The aldermen will organize next Tuesday or Wednesday as county canvassers. The board is controlled almost wholly by Charles F. Murphy and Patrick H. McCarren. The aldermen from the various counties included in the city organize as separate boards of county canvassers, with the various county clerks as clerks of the boards.

The aldermen from the various counties elect their own chairmen. The aldermen canvass and tory, electing not only their candidate for Govdeclare the vote for all county and borough candidates, but not the vote for the city ticket can- plurality of 4,342 over Lucius F. C. Garvin, the didates. The Board of Elections takes the re- Democratic nominee, but re-electing the present turns on the city vote from the aldermen and staff of State officers, all of whom are Republiformally declares the result. The canvass made by the Board of Elections is purely perfunctory, all the work being done by the aldermen as county canvassers. The returns are filed in triplicate with the county and city clerks and Board of Elections.

P. Joseph Scully, City Clerk, yesterday afternoon asked Inspector Cortright for a special detall of policemen to watch day and night the retail of policemen to watch day and night the returns from the 1,948 election districts filed with him. Similar precautions were taken by County Clerk Hamilton and President Voorhis of the Board of Elections. The ballots proper are in sealed boxes in possession of the Board of Elections at the various borough offices of the board. It requires an order of the court to break the seals on these ballot boxes. Congressman-elect Hearst says that he will insist upon an actual recount of all the ballots, no matter what the returns filed with the county and city officials may indicate. At the City Clerk's office the opinion is that a recount will not elect Mr. Hearst. It has been the rule for years in case of a recount that one candidate suffered as much as the other in a recanvass of the original reother in a recanvass of the original re

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District Attorney Jerome came down to the Criminal Courts Building at noon yesterday, tired from his brisk campaign, but jubilant over the result. Officially he had nothing to say about the election. Instead, he went to work investigating charges of assault by Tammany Hall people on his watchers and Hearst men. Hundreds of telegrams congratulating him on his victory, and many letters, came to his office,

Mr. Jerome would not discuss the question of the Hearst contest for the mayoralty, but declared that his office would do whatever lay in its power to see that every voter had his ballot counted as he voted it.

but he did not open them

"The election laws," said he, "are framed so that almost everything under them is put up to the Attorney General. Only under certain special conditions does it fall to the lot of the District Attorney to take up anything concerning election cases.

"I may say with assurance, though, that the Attorney General and my office will work with the heartiest co-operation. His office has certain powers and my office has certain other powers. Between us we will see that these charges are run down-not to elect McClellan, not to elect Hearst, but to do our utmost that every voter shall get his vote counted as he wanted it counted."

Mr. Jerome's office will handle many cases rising out of the election. He intends to investigate the delay which arose in the sending in of returns from the 6th and 18th Assembly districts, and it is considered quite possible by his campaign managers that in the checking up of watchers' records figures may be brought out from some districts which will increase materially Mr. Jerome's lead, as well as put a different face on the Hearst situation. The watchers' tally sheets for the 18th, 8th and 21st Assembly districts were taken to Mr. Jerome yesterday, carefully packed, the packages sealed and deposited in his private safe.

THEIR INJURIES PHOTOGRAPHED. Several of the watchers at the polling places who were assaulted by Tammany thugs were at the office to make complaints and give information. Their stories were heard, and their injuries photographed. If any scrap of evidence to fasten these assaults legally on Tammany men can be obtained, Mr. Jerome intends to take the cases to the grand jury and obtain im-

mediate indictments. Henry De Forest Baldwin, who was beaten at No. 27 Chrystie-st., was at Mr. Jerome's office most of the afternoon. With him was Charles J. Fay, who had charge of the Citizens Union campaign work. He told the District Attorney much of value concerning conditions in the lower East Side on Election Day.

L. T. Carter, of No. 221 East 12th-st., who was assaulted by two thugs, told Mr. Jerome that the men belonged to John T. Oakley's Pensacola Club, and he could recognize them. He will have the opportunity. Carter, whose nose was broken, eyes blackened, and who suffered a severe pounding, was in charge of two polling places for the Jerome people. He spent most of his time at No. 103 3d-ave. Going from there to the other polling place, he saw the Jerome wagon, with Quinn, the reformed gambler, who was campaigning through Murphy's district and Oakley's for Jerome, set on by two men and thrown over. Carter went up to help Quinn, when the men, with vile oaths, assaulted him, hurling him into the gutter and beating him

brutally.
Only a short time before this Tammany men there had cleaned out the polling place at No. 103 3d-ave., Carter says, because a Tammany man's vote was challenged. Even one of the polloemen there was assaulted. The man challenged wanted to vote from No. 93 3d-ave.
"You don't live there," said a Jerome watcher. "I live there myself, and I never saw you there."

That was enough for the heelers. They jumped on the two watchers, threw them out of the place and beat them. A small riot which was in progress was discontinued as soon as the policemen came.

BIG VICTORY IN RHODE ISLAND.

Republicans Sweep State with Largely Increased Majorities.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 8 .- Complete returns received to-day from yesterday's State election show that the Republicans won a complete vicernor, George H. Utter, of Westerly, by a can, by larger margins than were given in 1904. The plurality given Governor Utter in 1904 was 856, and the increase in the difference between his vote and Mr. Garvin's this year was approximated by most of the other Republican candidates. The vote for Governor was George H. Utter, of Westerly (Rep.), 30,682;

L. F. C. Garvin, of Cumberland (Dem.), 26,340. Besides filling all the State offices the Republicans also secured the election of overwhelming majorities in each branch of the legislature. The showing of the Republicans throughout the State was uniformly strong, while the Democratic candidates fell behind to a corresponding degree. The voting was well up to the average of an off year, the candidates for Governor polling about 60,000 votes.

BOROUGH AND COUNTY TICKETS-BROOKLYN. BOROUGH PRESIDENT.

Ebstein (Rep.). 69,913

Ridgway (Pem.) 63,912

Coler (M. O.). 80,482

Coler's plurality, 19,569. SHERIFF.	
Westernacher (Dem.)	72,281 63,831 76,990
	65,975 70,652 76,930
Kaufmann (Dem)	68,918 66,863 77,609
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MUNICIPAL COURT, 7TH DISTRICT. William Watson (Rep.) John F. Hylan (Dem.). Alexander S. Rosenthal (M. O.). Rosenthal's plurality, 1,602. CORONERS.	0.000

PLURALITY IS 3,485.

Hears Testimony of Many Injured Jerome Wins by 11,212-Republicans Control Board of Aldermen.

Missing returns from many election districts were obtained yesterday, and while they did not make

any material changes in the results of Tuesday's election in the city, they made new totals of the vote for the various offices. Mayor McClellan's plurality on the face of the complete returns is 3.485, the vote for the leading

candidates for Mayor being: Ivins, 137,049; Mc-Clellan, 228,651, and Hearst, 225,166. Herman A. Metz is elected Controller with a plurality of 14,275, running ahead of the other Democratic candidates on the city ticket. John Ford is second in the race for Controller, with 212,962

Patrick F. McGowan, the Tammany candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen, is elected with a plurality of 6,051, his nearest rival being J. G. Phelps Stokes, with a total vote of 215,084. John F. Ahearn is re-elected Borough President

of Manhattan, with a plurality of 29,088. Bird S. Coler is elected Borough President of Brooklyn, with a plurality of 10,540.

Louis F. Haffen continues as Borough President of The Bronx, with the reduced plurality of \$,789. Joseph Bermel beats Borough President Cassidy in Queens, with 5,992 votes to spare. Borough President Cromwell in Richmond keeps office with the small plurality of 455.

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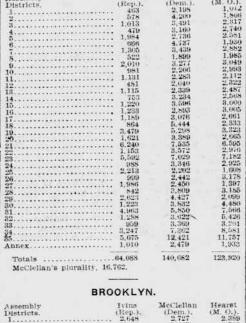
District Attorney Jerome's re-election is assured, his vote being 119,347, against 108,135 cast for his nearest rival, James W. Osborne, the Tammany

candidate.

With the exception of Mr. Jerome, Tammany elects its county ticket with comfortable majorities. Tammany, however, loses control of the Board of Aldermen, in which the Republicans will have forty members and a clear majority of eight. The Republicans therefore will be able to organize the

THE VOTE FOR MAYOR.

MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.



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7,365 RICHMOND.

Hearst (M. O.). 839 489 757 335 526 6,121 2,966 McClelian over Hearst, 3,155.

CITY OF NEW-YORK. 61,095 7,365 4,501 .137,049 228,651 225,166 McClellan's plurality, 3,485. VOTE FOR CONTROLLER.

..141,846 227,241 Metz's plurality, 14,279. PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

65,475 7,554 4,828 ..144,503 221,135 215,084 McGowan's plurality, 6,051.

Judge of General Sessions—T. C. O'Sullivan (Tam.).
District Attorney—William T. Jerome (Ind.).
Sheriff—Nicholas J. Hayes (Tam.).
County Clerk—Peter J. Dooling (Tam.).
Register—Frank Gass (Tam.).
Coroners—Manhattan—Julius Harburger (Tam.).
Peter P. Acritelli (Tam.). George F. Shrady, jr.
(Tam.) and Peter Dooley (Tam.). The Bronx—R.
F. McDonaid (Rep. and M. O.) and A. F. Schwannecke (Rep. and M. O.).

THE VOTE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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Hayes over Cody..... 21,249 THE VOTE FOR COUNTY CLERK.

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SESSIONS. THE VOTE FOR CORONERS.

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Julius Harberger
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THE VOTE FOR BOROUGH PRESIDENTS. MANHATTAN.

Ahearn over Gilleran. BROOKLYN. Coler over Ebstein.
THE BRONX.
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William O'Gorman (M. O.) Bermel over Cassidy ... RICHMOND.

Cromwell over Tiernan.... ALDERMEN ELECTED.

at. MANHATTAN.

—A. J. Devis (D.).
—Michael Stapliston (D.).
—Patrick Higgins (D.).
—G. W. Olvany (D.).
—T. P. Sullivan (D.).
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—T. J. Moffitt (R.).
—M. S. Levine (D.).
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TAMMANY FEELS HURT.

Protests Against Hearst's Charges-District Leader Praises Odell. Charles F. Murphy yesterday decided that this

ime he would not go to Hot Springs or Atlantic City to fix up the slate for the new appointments at the hands of the Mayor on January 1 next, The situation in Tammany Hall is serious, both for Mr. Murphy and for Mayor McClellan, A Hearst campaign manager strolled into Tammany Hall yesterday afternoon and in answer to jibes about the defeat of his chief retorted:

"Hearst has just fairly begun his fight with you fellows. By the first day of January you'll be lucky if some of your gang is not wearing new striped suits, while my boss is appointing new heads of

departments at the City Hall."

This sent a chill around the hall, because it was recognized as a correct diagnosis of the situation. At the meeting of the Tammany executive commit-

tee the following was adopted:

The executive committee of the Democratic organization (Tammany Hall) protests against the audaclous published threat of the defeated candidate of the Municipal Ownership League to overthrow the will of the people, as expressed by the vote cast on Election Day, and directs its law committee to exert its best efforts and take such steps and institute such proceedings as will safeguard the election of George B. McClelian as Mayor of New-York.

We also call on the Commissioner of Police and the clustodian of the ballots to preserve the same intact from all interference by any one from any unauthorized source.

A Tammany district leader, in commenting on the situation last night, said:

Now that it's all over, I can't help but admire that fellow Odell, up in Newburg. He and Halpin have outgeneralled us at every turn. Two years ago we split the Low ranks by taking Grout and Fornes and putting them on our ticket. This time Odell and Halpin have split Tammany from top to bottom, handed over Brooklyn and Queens to Hearst, captured a majority of the Assemblymen, the control of the Board of Aldermen, and left us with a fight on our hands that will make it impossible for us to elect a Governor for the next four years. From the way some of the papers have been talking, you would think that Odell had become a second rate politician, but the results prove that he has done what no other Republican leader has been able to do for years, and that is almost to disrup; our organization. If Halpin had been able to carry through his plan to nominate Gaynor and Jerome on a fusion ticket, there wouldn't have been anything left of us to-day but just enough to hold a political wake over.

In discussing the Hearst contest yesterday at Tammany Hall the leaders hunted up the history of the Krulish contest two years ago. In 1963 Joseph Krulish, the fusion candidate for alderman in the 28th Aldermanic District, contested the elec-tion of Patrick Chambers, the Tammany nominee. The Manhat'an-Bronx members of the Board of Aldermen, sitting as a canvassing board for New-

York County, declared Chambers elected on their recount.

Krulish appealed his case to the Supreme Court, which decided that the Board of Aldermen was supreme in such cases, and that its decision could not be changed. If this precedent is followed the Board of Aldermen will be the only court to pass upon Mr. Hearst's contentions of fraud and illegal voting.

BALLOT FORM CRITICISED,

Many in Favor of System in Vogue in Massachusetts. Wherever the municipal election was discussed

vesterday-and that included almost everywhere in Greater New-York-the question of the form of ballot came up sooner or later. There was a mighty protest against the complicated form of ballot which the present election law pro a prevailing sentiment in favor of the Massachu-setts system, which groups the names of candidates according to office and makes every ticket

That more than 10,000 votes were absolutely thrown away on Mr. Flammer, who had declared himsel no candidate and come out in favor of Jerome, was cited as a reason for a different form of ballot. Most people attributed this waste of votes to the New-Yorker's fear of not being able to mark a split ticket properly. to be sure of having their vote count for th party, many Republicans put one cross under the eagle and let their vote for District Attorney go. This was not due to a lack of interest in who

secured that important office. George W. Morgan, State Superintendent of Elections, is inclined to favor the Massachusetts system, which demands a mark for every candidate for whom the voter desires to cast a ballot. "It is evident that there should be some improvement over the present ballot form," he said yesterday afternoon. "and I am not sure that what is known as the Massachusetts ballot would be much more desirable. Any change will undoubtedly be opposed as too great an educational test. Under the present election all that is required of a voter is his ability to recognize an emblem and put his mark in a circle under it. The only action which I could take in such a matter would be to make a recommendation in my next report to the Governor."

Others believe that a Massachusetts ballot would turn a New-York election into hopeless confusion, and that a considerable percentage of the voters would not know where they were at when they landed in the secret vote marking booth.

"If they can't make two marks," demanded one man who was discussing the matter at the District Attorney's office vesterday, "how can you expect them to make twenty." George W. Morgan, State Superintendent of

MUCH THE SAME.

"Did you ever visit a racetrack?" asked the inquisitive person. "No," replied the sad faced party, "but I ence met a footpad in a dark alley who relieved me of my hard earned coin,"—(Chicago News.

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